

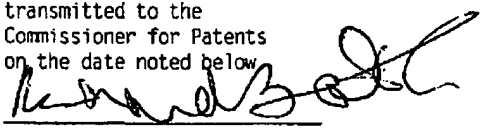
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Submitted concomitantly herewith is an IDS Form which lists
USP 6,271,224.

USPO 6,271,224 was cited in an Office Action dated April 14,
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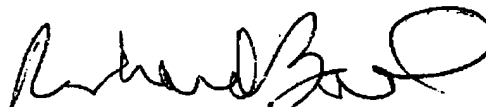
The following was stated on page 2 of the aforesaid Office
Action in Serial No. 10/525,986:

"Claim 1 lacks an inventive step under PCT
Article 33(3) as being obvious over EP 296903
A1 (Columbia) in view of US Patent 6,271,224
(Kapin et al.)."

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